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Box Patent Application
Commissioner of Patents
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Re: U.S. Patent Application for " **SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING DISTRIBUTION OF
FLUID TO A SYSTEM OF AIR BAGS FOR USE WITH VEHICULAR TRAILERS**"
Our File No. ESC240-00/03406

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a patent application on the above, and the following documents:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney for Frank Escalante
2. Applicant hereby claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Drawings (3 sheets)
4. Form PTO-1449
5. Request and Certification

The application contains 6 claims with 1 independent claim.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$385.00 to cover the filing fees. Please charge or credit any other fees during prosecution of this case to Deposit Account No. 08-1500.

Respectfully submitted,

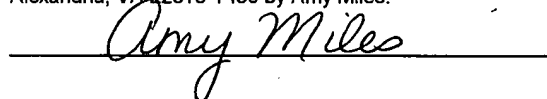


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APPLICANT: ESCALANTE, FRANK)
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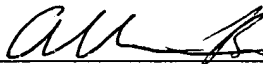
REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION

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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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